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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, UN, US

SUBJECT: ENLARGEMENT OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 286455 (NOT RPT MOSCOW)

1. MED-DAY 1 DECEMBER FIRYUBIN ASKED US DEL VIEW OF DESIREBILITY OF SEEKING TO AMEND TO COLOMBIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION (ENLARGING THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE) BY PROPOSING THAT ADHERENCE TO THE 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY BE A PRECONDITION TO MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 10 NEW SEATS ON THE COMMITTEE WHICH THE COLOMBIAN RESOLUTION WOULD AUTHORIZE. MISOFF REPLIED THAT WITHOUT ADEQUATE TIME TO PRESS SUCH AN AMENDMENT, DEFEAT WOULD BE CERTAIN AND WOULD NOT IMPORVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANTI-ENLARGEMENT POSITION. FURYUBIN DID NOT DEMUR.

2. LATER SAME DAY FIRST COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ON 10TH ANNICERSARY OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY AND CHARTING THE OSC'S 1968 WORK TASKS, EACH BY CONSENSUS. US EXPLAINED OUR INTENT TO ABSTAIN ON REVISED COLOMIBAN ENLARGEMENT RESOLUTION (L.43/REV.1). VOTE WAS 95-0-13. THIRTEEN ABSTENTIONS INCLUDED

US, UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, USSR AND OTHER EE'S (BUT NOT CUBA). CANADA AND AUSTRALIA EXPLAINED EXPLAINED THEIR ABSTENTIONS  
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AFTER THE VOTE ON GROUND SIMILAR TO THOSE OF US. ZAMBIA ATTACKED WHAT ITS REP SAW AS EFFORT TO BEING THE VETO INTO COMMITTEE I DECISION-MAKING. COLOMBIAN PERMREP ZEA CHIDED ABSTAINERS FOR NOT HAVING JOINED IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LED TO L/43/REV.1. US REPLIED IT HAD NOT BEEN IVITED AND WAS PRESENTED WITH RESULTS ONLY AFTE THEY HAD BEEN AGREED BY PARTICIPANTS: ALSO NOTED READINESS TO LIVE WITH THE ENLARGEMENT

DECISION.

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